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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$10.25; BLEND, \$8.57

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 0.8 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 4.1 PERCENT

52 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) DOWN 4.6 PERCENT



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FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bbl. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bbl. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164	39.2	7.5	64	6.50
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244	40.1	2.2	62	6.74
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316	40.3	.5	59	6.90
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1,372	40.9	2.0	60	7.10
1973	61	131,566	66.2	-3.6	1,379	40.5	-1.0	61	8.03

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	Number of comp. markets	Number of producers	::	Producer :: deliveries	::	Change :: from prev. year 1/	::	Average daily deliveries	::	Deliveries :: used in Class I	::	Change :: from prev. year 1/	::	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)			
															::	Class I	::	Blend
	No.	Number	Bbl. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Bbl. lb.	Pct.							Dollars	Dollars	Dollars		
1974: 2/																		
Jan.	59	127,911	5.4	-2.7	1,371	1,355	3.4	-4.2	63	64	9.73	7.41	8.92	6.72				
Feb.	59	126,791	5.1	-1.6	1,426	1,394	3.1	-5.2	60	63	10.04	7.50	9.07	6.78				
Mar.	59	126,961	5.8	-1.2	1,481	1,440	3.3	-8.0	57	61	10.20	7.53	9.15	6.72				
Apr.	59	126,181	5.9	-.2	1,552	1,487	3.3	-1.5	55	56	10.24	7.55	9.05	6.61				
May	59	126,044	6.3	.8	1,615	1,539	3.3	-4.1	52	55	10.25	7.65	8.57	6.64				
June																		
July																		
Aug.																		
Sept.																		
Oct.																		
Nov.																		
Dec.																		

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Lake Mead. Also excludes Austin-Waco, fewer than three handlers.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

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1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

23/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

4/ light, heavy, sou, and cream
Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

18/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead and Western Colorado markets.

9/ Beginning with January 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mths.	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change	Mil. lb.
		over	prev.	bf.	over	prev.	bf.	over	prev.	bf.	over	prev.	bf.	over	prev.	bf.	over	prev.	bf.
		year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/	year3/
19724/	62	1,037	-2.5	41.9	7,162	+13.1	3.70	2,626	+0.9	11.0	4,864	+14.3	1.24	6,672	-9.8	.06	29,950	+4.4	4.28
19735/	60	900	-10.5	39.5	6,459	+9.7	3.86	2,337	-1.5	10.6	3,762	-6.1	1.13	4,635	-18.7	.04	23,843	-2.6	4.42
19746/																			
Jan.	57	88	-11.9	37.2	672	+45.3	3.88	154	+2.7	12.2	268	-18.9	1.14	293	-19.1	.05	1,878	+2.3	4.97
Feb.	57	71	-19.0	36.9	755	+54.5	3.73	149	+3.8	12.3	249	-18.2	1.13	276	-21.5	.06	1,901	+5.5	4.61
Mar.	57	74	-18.7	38.9	923	+59.2	3.77	175	+1.4	11.9	303	-14.9	1.16	369	-10.3	.05	2,291	+5.4	4.39
Apr.	57	92	-8.8	35.8	919	+43.0	3.73	192	+10.4	11.5	285	-14.0	1.12	489	+ .1	.06	2,459	+8.5	4.30
May																			
June																			
July																			
Aug.																			
Sept.																			
Oct.																			
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year																			

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ 1974 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mths.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total			
		Mil. lb.	Percent			Mil. lb.	Percent			Mil. lb.	Percent		
			Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/		Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/		Change over previous year 4/	Bf. test	Unadj. Adj. 5/
1972 6/	58	24,846	- 0.3	MA	3.44	8,485	+ 9.9	MA	1.52	33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95
1973 7/	57	23,727	- 3.1	- 3.2	3.42	9,129	+ 8.5	+ 8.5	1.49	32,856	- .2	- 2	2.88
1974 7/	57	1,989	- 8.5	- 8.3	3.42	824	+ 6.9	+ 7.3	1.49	2,813	- 4.5	- 4.3	2.86
January	57	1,760	- 9.7	- 9.7	3.42	745	+ 5.6	+ 5.6	1.48	2,505	- 5.7	- 5.7	2.84
February	57	1,909	-12.6	- 9.5	3.42	819	+ 2.1	+ 5.5	1.48	2,727	- 8.6	- 5.5	2.84
March	57	1,859	- 5.0	- 8.1	3.41	800	+ 8.9	+ 5.5	1.47	2,658	- 1.2	- 4.5	2.83
April	57	1,889	- 8.1	- 8.4	3.41	811	+ 6.3	+ 5.3	1.47	2,700	- 4.2	- 4.6	2.82
May 8/													
June													
July													
August													
September													
October													
November													
December													
Year													

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 171, March 1974.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets. 1973 and 1974 data exclude the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

8/ Estimated.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, June and July 1974; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, June 1973 and 1974; and Class I price, July 1973 and 1974

Marketing area	Fluid				Fat				Marketing area	Fluid				Fat																					
	diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price	diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price		diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price	diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price																		
	per	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.	per	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.		per	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.	per	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.																		
	1/				1/					1/				1/																					
June								July								June								July											
1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973																	
Dollars				Cents				Dollars				Dollars				Cents				Dollars															
NEW ENGLAND																		WEST NORTH CENTRAL -Con.																	
Boston Regional				2.98 10.71 8.61 7.0 7.0				9.91 8.64				Southern Group																							
Connecticut				2.98 10.71 8.61 7.0 7.0				9.91 8.64				St. Louis-Ozarks				1.60 9.33 7.23 7.3 7.3				8.53 7.26															
												Kansas City				1.74 9.47 7.37 7.3 7.3				8.67 7.40															
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												Neosho Valley				3/1.65 9.38 7.28 7.6 7.6				8.58 7.31															
New York-New Jersey				2.64 10.37 8.27 7.0 7.0				9.57 8.30				Wichita				1.80 9.53 7.43 7.3 7.3				8.73 7.46															
Middle Atlantic				2.78 10.51 8.41 7.0 7.0				9.71 8.44																											
SOUTH ATLANTIC																		EAST SOUTH CENTRAL																	
Appalachian				2.13 9.86 7.76 7.3 7.3				9.06 7.79				Paducah				1.70 9.43 7.33 7.3 7.3				8.63 7.36															
Tampa Bay				2.95 10.68 8.58 7.5 7.5				9.88 8.61				Nashville				1.58 9.31 7.21 7.3 7.3				8.51 7.24															
Southeastern Florida				3.15 10.88 8.78 7.5 7.5				10.08 8.81				Memphis				1.94 9.67 7.57 7.3 7.3				8.87 7.60															
Upper Florida				2.85 10.58 8.48 7.5 7.5				9.78 8.51				Knoxville				1.70 9.43 7.33 7.3 7.3				8.63 7.36															
Georgia				2.30 10.03 7.93 7.3 7.3				9.23 7.96				Chattanooga				2.15 9.88 7.78 7.3 7.3				9.08 7.81															
EAST NORTH CENTRAL																		WEST SOUTH CENTRAL																	
Eastern Group												Northern Group																							
Southern Michigan				1.60 9.33 7.23 6.8 6.9				8.53 7.26				Central Arkansas				1.94 9.67 7.57 7.3 7.3				8.87 7.60															
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.				1.85 9.58 7.48 7.0 7.0				8.78 7.51				Fort Smith				1.95 9.68 7.58 7.6 7.6				8.88 7.61															
Ohio Valley				1.70 9.43 7.33 7.3 7.3				8.63 7.36				Oklahoma Metropolitan				1.98 9.71 7.61 7.6 7.6				8.91 7.64															
												Red River Valley				3/2.20 9.93 7.83 7.6 7.6				9.13 7.86															
												Texas Panhandle				2.25 9.98 7.88 7.3 7.3				9.18 7.91															
Western Group												Lubbock-Plainview				2.42 10.15 8.05 7.6 7.6				9.35 8.08															
Mich. Upper Peninsula				1.35 9.08 6.98 7.6 7.6				8.28 7.01																											
Chicago Regional				1.26 8.99 6.89 7.3 7.3				8.19 6.92				Southern Group																							
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.				1.49 9.22 7.12 7.3 7.3				8.42 7.15				Northern Louisiana				2.47 10.20 8.10 7.3 7.3				9.40 8.13															
Indiana				1.47 9.20 7.10 7.3 7.3				8.40 7.13				New Orleans				2.85 10.58 8.48 7.3 7.3				9.78 8.51															
Southern Illinois				2/1.53 9.26 7.16 7.3 7.3				8.46 7.19				North Texas				2.32 10.05 7.95 7.6 7.6				9.25 7.98															
Central Illinois				1.39 9.12 7.02 7.3 7.3				8.32 7.05				Central West Texas				2.57 10.30 8.20 7.6 7.6				9.50 8.23															
WEST NORTH CENTRAL																		AUSTIN-WACO																	
Northern Group												San Antonio				2.74 10.47 8.37 7.6 7.6				9.67 8.40															
Duluth-Superior				1.10 8.83 6.73 7.9 7.9				8.03 6.76				Corpus Christi				3.07 10.80 8.70 7.3 7.3				10.00 8.73															
Minneapolis-St. Paul				1.06 8.79 6.69 7.3 7.3				7.99 6.72				South Texas				2.68 10.41 8.31 7.6 7.6				9.61 8.34															
MOUNTAIN																																			
Eastern South Dakota				1.50 9.23 7.13 7.3 7.3				8.43 7.16				Eastern Colorado				2.30 10.03 7.93 7.9 7.9				9.23 7.96															
Black Hills				1.95 9.68 7.58 7.3 7.3				8.88 7.61				Great Basin				1.90 9.63 7.53 7.3 7.3				8.83 7.56															
North Central Iowa				1.25 8.98 6.88 7.3 7.3				8.18 6.91				Western Colorado				2.00 9.73 7.63 7.3 7.3				8.93 7.66															
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City				1.33 9.06 6.96 7.3 7.3				8.26 6.99				Central Arizona				2.52 10.25 8.15 8.2 8.2				9.45 8.18															
Quad Cities-Dubuque				1.33 9.06 6.96 7.6 7.6				8.26 6.99				Rio Grande Valley				2.35 10.08 7.98 7.6 7.6				9.28 8.01															
Des Moines				1.40 9.13 7.03 7.3 7.3				8.33 7.06				Lake Mead				1.60 9.33 — 7.3 —				8.53 —															
Nebraska-Western Iowa				1.60 9.33 7.23 7.6 7.6				8.53 7.26																											
Minnesota-North Dakota				1.30 9.03 6.93 7.3 7.3				8.23 6.96																											
SOUTHEASTERN MINN.-																		PACIFIC																	
Northern Iowa				1.06 8.79 6.69 7.3 7.3				7.99 6.72				Puget Sound				1.85 9.58 7.48 7.0 7.6				8.78 7.51															
												Inland Empire				1.95 9.68 7.58 7.4 7.5				8.88 7.61															
												Oregon-Washington				1.95 9.68 7.58 7.3 7.3				8.88 7.61															

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Minneapolis price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MAY**

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS							FAT DIFFERENTIAL 3.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND	
	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	MAY 1974		MAY 1974				
	DOLLARS							CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND											
BOSTON REGIONAL 1/	11.13	8.53	8.93	6.93	6.87	---	7.0	7.0	---	7.0	
CONNECTICUT	11.13	8.53	9.39	7.28	6.87	---	7.0	7.0	---	7.0	
AVERAGE 2/	11.13	8.53	9.06	7.02	---	---	7.0	---	---	7.0	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC											
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 3/	10.79	8.19	8.27	6.46	6.89	---	7.0	7.0	---	7.0	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 4/	10.93	8.33	5/ 9.16	5/ 7.22	6.83	---	7.0	7.0	---	7.0	
AVERAGE 2/	10.84	8.24	8.55	6.69	---	---	7.0	---	---	7.0	
SOUTH ATLANTIC											
APPALACHIAN 6/	10.28	7.68	9.86	6.95	6.93	---	8.2	7.5	---	8.0	
TAMPA BAY	11.10	8.50	10.64	8.29	7.08	---	7.5	7.0	---	7.4	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA 7/	11.30	8.70	10.86	8.39	7.08	2.79	7.5	7.0	7.0	7.4	
UPPER FLORIDA 8/	11.00	8.40	10.58	8.33	7.08	---	7.5	7.0	---	7.4	
GEORGIA 9/	10.45	7.85	9.83	7.62	6.93	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.8	
AVERAGE 2/	10.78	8.18	10.27	7.89	---	---	7.8	---	---	7.6	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											
EASTERN GROUP											
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN 10/	9.75	7.15	8.67	6.62	7.08	6.93	6.8	6.8	6.8	5.8	
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. 11/	10.00	7.40	5/ 8.36	6.45	7.03	6.93	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	
OHIO VALLEY 12/	9.85	7.25	8.40	6.42	7.03	6.93	8.2	7.0	7.0	7.6	
AVERAGE 2/	9.86	7.26	8.48	6.50	---	---	7.3	---	---	7.1	
WESTERN GROUP											
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA 13/ 14/	9.50	6.90	8.50	6.50	6.93	---	8.5	7.0	---	7.8	
CHICAGO REGIONAL 15/	9.41	6.81	7.90	6.19	6.93	---	8.2	7.3	---	7.6	
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	9.64	7.04	8.10	6.08	6.83	---	8.2	7.3	---	7.7	
INDIANA 16/	9.62	7.02	5/ 8.37	5/ 6.34	6.93	---	8.2	6.8	---	7.4	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS 17/	9.68	7.08	8.42	5/ 6.28	6.93	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.4	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS 18/	9.54	6.94	8.25	5/ 6.07	6.93	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.5	
AVERAGE 2/	9.51	6.91	8.04	6.21	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.6	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											
NORTHERN GROUP											
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	9.25	6.65	8.24	6.04	7.26	---	8.9	7.3	---	7.9	
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	9.21	6.61	7.58	6.01	6.93	---	8.2	7.2	---	7.4	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 19/	9.65	7.05	7.99	6.20	6.93	---	8.2	6.7	---	7.2	
BLACK HILLS 20/	10.10	7.50	8.06	6.57	6.93	---	8.2	6.7	---	7.2	
NORTH CENTRAL IDWA 21/ 22/	9.40	6.80	9.32	6.52	6.93	---	8.2	6.7	---	8.1	
CEDAR RAPIDS - IDWA CITY	9.48	6.88	8.24	6.84	6.93	---	8.2	6.7	---	7.3	
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE 23/	9.48	6.88	8.06	6.16	6.93	---	8.5	6.7	---	7.3	
DES MOINES	9.55	6.95	8.10	6.30	6.93	---	8.2	6.7	---	7.2	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDWA 15/	9.75	7.15	5/ 8.16	5/ 6.39	7.08	6.93	8.5	7.0	7.0	7.5	
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA 24/	9.45	6.85	7.40	5.93	6.93	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.2	
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IDWA	9.21	6.61	7.85	6.07	6.93	---	8.2	7.2	---	7.5	
AVERAGE 2/	9.43	6.83	7.80	6.12	---	---	8.3	---	---	7.4	

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TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT* AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, MAY ** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL CENTS			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	MAY 1974		MAY 1974			
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CONT.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - OZARKS 25/	9.75	7.15	5/8.31	5/6.14	6.93	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.5
KANSAS CITY 26/	9.89	7.29	5/8.35	5/6.50	7.08	6.93	8.2	7.0	7.0	6.5
NEOSHO VALLEY 27/	9.80	7.20	5/8.63	5/6.31	6.93	---	8.5	7.0	---	7.3
WICHITA 15/	9.95	7.35	5/9.00	5/6.85	7.08	6.93	8.2	7.0	7.0	7.7
AVERAGE 27/	9.81	7.21	8.37	6.31	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PAOUCAH	9.85	7.25	8.91	6.46	6.93	---	8.2	6.7	---	5.5
NASHVILLE	9.73	7.13	8.34	6.54	6.93	---	8.2	7.0	---	8.2
MEMPHIS 22/	10.09	7.49	5/9.57	5/7.17	6.93	---	8.2	7.0	---	6.5
KNOXVILLE	9.85	7.25	9.33	6.92	6.93	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.8
CHATTANOOGA	10.30	7.70	9.17	6.94	6.93	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.6
AVERAGE 2/	10.00	7.40	8.96	6.83	---	---	8.2	---	---	7.5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS 28/	10.09	7.49	5/9.43	5/7.17	6.93	---	8.2	7.0	---	7.9
FORT SMITH 22/	10.10	7.50	5/9.76	5/7.24	6.93	---	8.5	7.0	---	7.3
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN 29/	10.13	7.53	5/8.71	5/6.71 30/	7.23	---	8.5	7.0	---	7.3
REO RIVER VALLEY 31/	10.35	7.75	5/9.58	5/7.16 30/	7.23	---	8.5	7.0	---	8.1
TEXAS PANHANDLE 32/	10.40	7.80	5/9.74	5/7.40	7.25	---	8.2	6.7	---	7.9
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	10.57	7.97	5/10.20	5/7.72	7.24	---	8.5	7.0	---	8.2
AVERAGE 2/	10.19	7.59	9.09	6.96	---	---	8.4	---	---	7.6
SOUTHERN GROUP 18/										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA 33/	10.62	8.02	9.73	7.53	6.93	---	8.2	6.7	---	7.8
NEW ORLEANS	11.00	8.40	9.05	7.05	6.93	---	8.2	6.7	---	7.4
NORTH TEXAS 34/	10.47	7.87	5/9.05	5/7.16	7.24	---	8.5	6.7	---	7.6
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS 35/	10.72	8.12	5/10.26	5/7.72	7.38	---	8.5	6.7	---	7.3
SAN ANTONIO	10.89	8.29	5/10.50	5/7.97 36/	7.19	---	8.5	6.5	---	5.7
CORPUS CHRISTI 37/	11.22	8.62	5/10.72	5/8.25	7.51	7.26	8.2	6.7	6.7	7.9
SOUTH TEXAS 38/	10.83	8.23	5/9.34	7.23	6.93	---	8.5	7.0	---	7.8
AVERAGE 2/	10.73	8.13	9.37	7.31	---	---	8.4	---	---	7.5
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO 39/	10.45	7.85	9.33	7.30	7.08	6.93	8.9	7.3	7.3	8.1
GREAT BASIN 40/	10.05	7.45	8.52	6.66	7.08	6.93	8.2	7.0	7.0	7.5
WESTERN COLORADO 41/	10.15	7.55	9.02	7.33	6.98	6.93	8.2	7.3	7.3	7.8
CENTRAL ARIZONA 42/	10.67	8.07	9.36	7.37	7.65	7.40	9.2	7.0	7.0	8.2
RIO GRANDE VALLEY 43/	10.50	7.90	5/9.62	5/7.42	7.24	---	8.5	7.0	---	8.1
LAKE MEAD 44/	9.75	---	8.68	---	7.08	6.93	8.2	7.0	7.0	7.6
AVERAGE 2/	10.44	7.84	9.20	7.19	---	---	8.8	---	---	8.0
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND 45/	10.00	7.40	8.06	6.34	7.18	6.93	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
INLAND EMPIRE 46/	10.10	7.50	8.68	6.67	7.18	6.93	8.4	7.0	7.0	7.6
OREGON - WASHINGTON 47/	10.10	7.50	8.58	6.64	7.18	6.93	8.2	7.0	7.0	7.5
AVERAGE 2/	10.06	7.46	8.32	6.49	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.2
59-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 18/	10.25	7.65	8.57	6.64	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.3
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	10.25	7.65	8.57	6.64	---	---	7.7	---	---	7.3

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1973, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Prices excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents; for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1974-73. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1974-73. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone (Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Little Rock. 29/ Oklahoma City. 30/ Class II (Butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk). 31/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 32/ Amarillo. 33/ Monroe and Shreveport. 34/ Zone I (Dallas). 35/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.91. 36/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$5.92. 37/ Mercedes. 38/ Houston. 39/ Denver. 40/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 41/ Grand Junction. 42/ Phoenix. 43/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 44/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 45/ District I (Seattle). 46/ Spokane, Washington. 47/ Portland. 48/ Excludes Austin-Jaco. Fewer than three handlers. Austin-Jaco prices: Class I 1974, \$10.85, and 1973, \$8.25; Blend 1974, 5/, \$10.22 and 1973, \$7.60; Class II 1974, \$7.24 and 1973, \$5.55. Fat differential: Class I 1974, 8.2¢ and 1973, 7.4¢; Class II 1974, 6.7¢ and 1973, 6.7¢; Blend 1974, 6.7¢ and 1973, 6.7¢.

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MAY, AVERAGES 1/

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I *			BLEND *		
	1974	1973	CHANGE	1974	1973	CHANGE
			OVER 1973			OVER 1973
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
8DSTDN REGIONAL	10.97	8.41	2.56	9.39	7.22	2.17
CONNECTICUT	10.97	8.41	2.56	9.76	7.48	2.28
AVERAGE 2/	10.97	8.41	2.56	9.50	7.29	2.21
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	10.63	8.07	2.56	8.79	6.70	2.09
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	10.77	8.21	2.56	9.34	7.22	2.12
AVERAGE 2/	10.68	8.12	2.56	8.97	6.86	2.11
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	10.13	7.56	2.57	9.77	7.11	2.66
TAMPA BAY	10.94	8.38	2.56	10.76	8.21	2.55
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	11.15	8.58	2.57	10.93	8.36	2.57
UPPER FLORIDA	10.84	8.28	2.56	10.65	8.24	2.41
GEORGIA	10.30	7.73	2.57	9.85	7.47	2.38
AVERAGE 2/	10.64	8.07	2.57	10.31	7.83	2.48
EAST NDRTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SDUTHERN MICHIGAN	9.59	7.03	2.56	8.78	6.55	2.23
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	9.84	7.23	2.56	8.74	6.60	2.14
OHIO VALLEY	9.69	7.13	2.56	8.77	6.51	2.26
AVERAGE 2/	9.70	7.14	2.56	8.76	6.55	2.21
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	9.34	6.78	2.56	8.75	6.38	2.37
CHICAGO REGIONAL	9.25	6.69	2.56	8.44	6.08	2.36
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	9.48	6.92	2.56	8.72	6.30	2.42
INDIANA	9.47	6.90	2.57	8.63	6.36	2.27
SOUTHERN ILLINDIS	9.52	6.96	2.56	8.85	6.34	2.51
CENTRAL ILLINDIS	9.38	6.82	2.56	8.68	6.17	2.51
AVERAGE 2/	9.36	6.79	2.57	8.53	6.17	2.36
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NDRTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	9.09	6.53	2.56	8.22	5.97	2.25
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	9.04	6.49	2.55	8.21	5.95	2.26
EASTERN SDUTH DAKOTA	9.49	6.93	2.56	8.50	6.15	2.35
BLACK HILLS	9.94	7.38	2.56	8.54	6.73	1.81
NORTH CENTRAL IDWA	9.25	6.68	2.57	9.16	6.45	2.71
CEDAR RAPIDS - IDWA CITY	9.32	6.75	2.57	8.77	6.55	2.22
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	9.32	6.77	2.55	8.53	6.13	2.40
DES MOINES	9.39	6.83	2.56	8.59	6.25	2.34
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDWA	9.59	7.03	2.56	8.67	6.38	2.29
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	9.29	6.73	2.56	8.10	5.83	2.27
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IDWA	9.05	6.49	2.56	8.36	5.97	2.39
AVERAGE 2/	9.27	6.71	2.56	8.36	6.07	2.29

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TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - MAY, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	9.59	7.03	2.56	8.75	6.25	2.50
KANSAS CITY	9.72	7.17	2.55	8.85	6.49	2.36
NEOSHO VALLEY	9.62	7.08	2.54	8.73	6.33	2.40
WICHITA	9.80	7.23	2.57	9.12	6.81	2.31
AVERAGE 2/	9.65	7.09	2.56	8.81	6.37	2.44
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PADUCAH	9.70	7.25	2.45	9.44	6.94	2.50
NASHVILLE	9.56	7.01	2.55	8.78	6.52	2.26
MEMPHIS	9.93	7.38	2.55	9.66	7.05	2.61
KNOXVILLE	9.68	7.13	2.55	9.33	6.83	2.50
CHATTANOOGA	10.15	7.58	2.57	9.34	6.93	2.41
MISSISSIPPI	—	7.87	—	—	7.38	—
AVERAGE 2/	9.83	7.29	2.54	9.23	6.82	2.41
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	9.94	7.38	2.56	9.49	7.11	2.38
FORT SMITH	9.95	7.38	2.57	9.67	7.12	2.55
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	9.97	7.41	2.56	9.11	6.75	2.36
RED RIVER VALLEY	10.19	7.63	2.56	9.59	7.03	2.56
TEXAS PANHANDLE	10.25	7.68	2.57	9.54	7.30	2.24
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	10.41	7.85	2.56	10.13	7.58	2.55
AVERAGE 2/	10.03	7.47	2.56	9.33	6.94	2.39
SOUTHERN GROUP 3/						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	10.47	7.90	2.57	9.77	7.49	2.28
NEW ORLEANS	10.84	8.28	2.56	9.42	7.04	2.38
NORTH TEXAS	10.31	7.75	2.56	9.20	7.13	2.07
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	10.56	8.00	2.56	10.18	7.64	2.54
SAN ANTONIO	10.73	8.17	2.56	10.38	7.87	2.51
CORPUS CHRISTI	11.06	8.50	2.56	10.66	8.08	2.58
SOUTH TEXAS	10.67	8.11	2.56	9.44	7.38	2.06
AVERAGE 2/	10.57	8.02	2.55	9.52	7.33	2.19
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	10.29	7.73	2.56	9.60	7.21	2.39
GREAT BASIN	9.89	7.33	2.56	8.94	6.63	2.31
WESTERN COLORADO	9.99	7.43	2.56	9.32	7.24	2.08
CENTRAL ARIZONA	10.51	7.95	2.56	9.32	7.36	1.96
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	10.34	7.78	2.56	9.71	7.33	2.38
LAKE MEAD	9.59	---	---	9.04	---	---
AVERAGE 2/	10.28	7.72	2.56	9.38	7.14	2.24
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	9.84	7.28	2.56	8.29	6.29	2.00
INLAND EMPIRE	9.94	7.38	2.56	8.82	6.63	2.19
OREGON - WASHINGTON	9.94	7.38	2.56	8.83	6.64	2.19
AVERAGE 2/	9.90	7.34	2.56	8.55	6.46	2.09
59-MARKET AVERAGE 2/ 3/	10.09	7.52	2.57	8.94	6.69	2.25
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 3/ L/	10.09	7.53	2.56	8.94	6.69	2.25

* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead.

3/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

L/ Includes data for Mississippi market, January-April 1973. This market was terminated midnight, April 30, 1973.

TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MAY

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MAY 1974	CHANGE FROM MAY 1973	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	CHANGE FROM MAY 1973	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	MAY 1974	MAY 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,774	163-	309,733	323,942	4.4-	3.65	3.68	1,475	1,506
CONNECTICUT	1,816	36-	121,947	120,498	1.2	3.63	3.58	2,166	2,099
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,590	199-	431,680	444,440	2.9-	3.64	3.65	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	21,222	1,202-	916,276	928,834	1.4-	3.60	3.57	1,393	1,336
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,897	198-	422,570	413,040	2.3	3.63	3.66	1,726	1,645
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	29,119	1,400-	1,338,846	1,341,874	.2-	3.61	3.60	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	965	77	46,370	44,800	3.5	3.53	3.52	1,550	1,627
TAMPA BAY	169	6-	41,157	41,549	.9-	3.48	3.56	11,445	11,977
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	80	15-	64,166	63,852	.5	3.51	3.64	27,224	24,352
UPPER FLORIDA	193	3-	57,813	53,289	8.5	3.46	3.49	10,300	9,447
GEORGIA	1,176	141-	115,472	115,022	.4	3.52	3.55	3,167	2,817
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,583	88-	324,978	318,512	2.0	3.50	3.56	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,422	407-	329,053	336,433	2.2-	3.69	3.63	1,430	1,386
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,319	101-	311,940	304,347	2.5	3.67	3.69	1,210	1,166
OHIO VALLEY	6,957	598-	271,254	281,801	3.7-	3.63	3.66	1,258	1,203
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	22,698	1,106-	912,247	922,581	1.1-	3.66	3.66	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	274	10-	8,616	8,810	2.2-	3.66	3.69	1,014	1,001
CHICAGO REGIONAL	16,266	682-	767,507	778,173	1.4-	3.69	3.65	1,522	1,481
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,537	71-	107,386	107,099	.3	3.54	3.60	1,365	1,325
INDIANA	4,238	17-	185,714	176,415	5.3	3.67	3.67	1,414	1,337
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,142	80	98,592	90,158	9.4	3.63	3.64	1,485	1,410
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	353	205-	13,564	22,539	39.8-	3.64	3.63	1,240	1,236
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	25,810	905-	1,181,379	1,183,194	.2-	3.67	3.65	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	416	62-	13,727	15,565	11.8-	3.75	3.64	1,064	1,050
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,936	410	278,436	244,002	14.1	3.69	3.70	1,513	1,424
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	495	18-	25,971	26,323	1.3-	3.51	3.51	1,830	1,655
BLACK HILLS	92	16-	6,832	5,709	19.7	3.44	3.50	2,395	2,237
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	217	114-	8,050	8,776	8.3-	3.74	3.70	1,494	1,319
CEAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	292	74	12,283	4,591	161.8	3.74	3.67	1,357	1,293
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	1,003	272-	43,813	41,376	5.9	3.68	3.63	1,420	1,335
DES MOINES	1,306	183-	55,148	57,165	3.5-	3.78	3.75	1,417	1,301
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,741	36	95,543	88,237	8.3	3.52	3.60	1,840	1,684
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,861	10	80,728	76,655	5.3	3.58	3.53	1,399	1,336
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	811	144-	42,143	46,960	10.2-	3.63	3.61	1,676	1,586
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	14,170	279-	662,674	615,459	7.7	3.65	3.64	—	—

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TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, MAY —CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	MAY 1974	CHANGE FROM MAY 1973	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	CHANGE FROM MAY 1973	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	MAY 1974	MAY 1973
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS — OZARKS	3,178	116-	168,358	168,327	0	3.51	3.53	1,709	1,648
KANSAS CITY	1,985	136-	99,566	101,937	2.3-	3.45	3.59	1,618	1,550
NEOSHO VALLEY	17	3	461	618	25.4-	3.49	3.44	1,510	1,829
WICHITA	503	138	21,135	16,062	31.6	3.45	3.43	1,883	1,842
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,683	111-	289,520	286,944	.9	3.48	3.54	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	238	25-	10,606	11,096	4.4-	3.74	3.84	1,438	1,351
NASHVILLE	944	82	49,910	41,711	19.6	3.59	3.62	1,706	1,561
MEMPHIS	689	38	30,925	31,477	1.8-	3.52	3.55	2,093	1,940
KNOXVILLE	336	37-	11,727	15,708	25.3-	3.55	3.53	1,126	1,358
CHATTANOOGA	749	23	36,686	39,527	7.4-	3.67	3.64	1,580	1,761
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,956	81	139,854	139,519	.2	3.60	3.62	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	621	9	28,151	27,362	2.9	3.38	3.42	2,195	2,020
FORT SMITH	110	22-	2,929	3,814	23.2-	3.34	3.35	1,977	1,842
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,750	248	76,985	68,105	13.0	3.41	3.40	2,037	1,453
RED RIVER VALLEY	295	3	11,423	12,595	9.3-	3.37	3.34	1,197	1,391
TEXAS PANHANDLE	259	39-	7,834	7,909	.9-	3.34	3.42	2,357	2,155
LUBBOCK — PLAINVIEW	153	67-	5,957	6,218	4.2-	3.42	3.40	1,100	3,283
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,188	132	133,279	126,003	5.8	3.40	3.40	—	—
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	236	4	21,936	21,414	2.4	3.56	3.58	2,998	2,977
NEW ORLEANS	1,015	134-	56,807	62,058	8.5-	3.56	3.66	1,925	1,845
NORTH TEXAS	2,522	707	152,852	119,296	28.1	3.37	3.35	1,955	2,120
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	204	39-	14,215	14,735	3.5-	3.28	3.33	2,248	1,956
SAN ANTONIO	530	39-	27,472	29,589	7.5-	3.39	3.39	1,672	1,683
CORPUS CHRISTI	189	19-	14,895	14,249	4.5	3.67	3.73	2,542	2,210
SOUTH TEXAS	1,600	1,057-	93,339	117,104	20.3-	3.36	3.41	2,360	1,422
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	6,296	577-	381,516	378,545	.8	3.42	3.45	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,007	131-	78,133	67,691	15.4	3.57	3.53	2,503	1,919
GREAT BASIN	701	42-	51,197	50,319	1.7	3.54	3.58	2,356	2,185
WESTERN COLORADO	44	8-	4,426	3,233	36.9	3.49	3.61	3,245	2,005
CENTRAL ARIZONA	157	2-	71,581	61,826	15.8	3.42	3.35	14,391	12,194
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	199	180-	34,650	32,602	6.3	3.43	3.46	7,585	6,205
LAKE MEAD	49	---	11,978	---	---	3.26	---	7,885	---
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,108	363-	239,987	215,671	11.3	3.50	3.48	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,428	125-	139,712	145,261	3.8-	3.63	3.58	3,156	3,017
INLAND EMPIRE	345	61-	24,948	25,891	3.6-	3.61	3.63	2,333	2,057
OREGON — WASHINGTON	1,070	91-	109,603	113,501	3.4-	3.69	3.68	3,304	3,154
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,843	277-	274,263	284,653	3.6-	3.65	3.62	—	—
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/2	126,044	5,092-	6,310,223	6,257,495	.8	3.60	3.60	1,615	1,539
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 2/	126,093	5,043-	6,322,201	6,257,495	1.0	3.60	3.60	1,617	1,539

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MAY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I *		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	CHANGE FROM MAY 1973			MAY 1974	CHANGE FROM MAY 1973		
				MAY 1974	MAY 1973			MAY 1974	MAY 1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	168,833	177,521	4.9-	54	55	171,160	4.5-	181	181
CONNECTICUT	83,793	85,606	2.1-	69	71	83,813	2.6-	145	140
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	252,626	263,127	4.0-	58	59	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	410,323	432,455	5.1-	45	46	410,324	5.1-	223	215
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	243,017	253,228	4.0-	58	61	258,133	4.3-	164	153
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	653,340	685,683	4.7-	49	51	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	40,317	35,112	14.8	87	78	40,379	13.9	115	126
TAMPA BAY	35,976	38,172	5.8-	87	92	37,528	3.9-	110	106
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	57,360	57,024	.6	89	89	58,067	.6	110	111
UPPER FLORIDA	50,593	50,903	.6-	88	96	51,973	2.6-	111	100
GEORGIA	96,370	103,130	6.6-	83	90	110,166	2.8-	105	101
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	280,616	284,341	1.3-	86	89	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	199,849	212,174	5.8-	61	63	200,047	5.8-	164	158
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	175,832	180,429	2.5-	56	59	176,416	2.9-	177	168
OHIO VALLEY	160,662	176,641	9.0-	59	63	173,817	7.6-	156	150
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	536,343	569,244	5.8-	59	62	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5,474	6,344	13.7-	64	72	5,691	11.0-	151	138
CHICAGO REGIONAL	273,330	288,403	5.2-	36	37	273,330	5.3-	281	270
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	65,084	66,356	1.9-	61	62	65,785	1.9-	163	160
INDIANA	117,859	121,472	3.0-	63	69	118,150	3.8-	157	144
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	48,402	50,629	4.4-	49	56	52,844	5.4-	186	161
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	6,855	12,051	43.1-	50	53	8,022	41.1-	169	165
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	517,004	545,255	5.2-	44	46	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7,349	7,327	.3	54	47	7,465	.7	184	210
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	74,888	78,179	4.2-	27	32	74,982	4.2-	371	312
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10,439	10,597	1.5-	40	40	10,848	1.6	239	246
BLACK HILLS	2,565	2,889	11.2-	38	51	2,638	12.4-	259	190
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	7,837	7,498	4.5	97	85	7,983	5.2	101	116
CEAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	6,758	4,520	49.5	55	96	6,806	3.6	180	71
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	20,569	18,230	12.8	47	44	20,664	13.2	212	227
DES MOINES	24,655	26,249	6.1-	45	46	24,658	6.3-	224	217
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	44,742	46,783	4.4-	47	53	45,124	3.8-	212	188
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	14,835	16,285	8.9-	18	21	14,851	9.0-	544	470
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	17,736	20,298	12.6-	42	43	18,776	11.6-	224	221
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	232,373	238,855	2.7-	35	39	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, MAY -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I				GROSS CLASS I *				DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	CHANGE FROM MAY 1973	% USED IN CL. I	MAY 1974	MAY 1973	CHANGE FROM MAY 1973	PERCENT	MAY 1974	MAY 1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	1,000 LBS		PERCENT		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.										
SOUTHERN GROUP										
ST LOUIS - CZARKS	89,241	92,807	3.8-	53	55	93,736	4.3-	185	172	
KANSAS CITY	48,093	53,127	9.5-	48	52	48,290	13.3-	206	183	
NEOSHO VALLEY	287	283	1.4	62	46	336	7.0	137	197	
WICHITA	15,004	11,725	28.0	71	73	16,172	4.3	131	104	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	152,625	157,942	3.4-	53	55	---	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL										
PADUCAH										
NASHVILLE	9,409	9,002	4.5	89	81	9,649	5.2	110	121	
MEMPHIS	25,741	25,789	.2-	52	62	26,299	.2	190	159	
KNOXVILLE	26,719	26,824	.4-	86	85	27,665	9.6-	112	103	
CHATTANOOGA	9,836	12,726	22.7-	84	81	10,120	22.4-	116	120	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	24,946	24,596	1.4	68	62	24,977	6.5-	147	148	
	96,651	98,937	2.3-	69	71	---	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	22,714	23,321	2.6-	81	85	24,130	4.3-	117	108	
FORT SMITH	2,694	3,405	20.9-	92	89	2,694	29.3-	109	100	
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	40,677	43,069	5.6-	53	63	41,448	4.9-	186	156	
RED RIVER VALLEY	8,749	9,265	5.6-	76	74	8,803	5.0-	130	136	
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,370	6,730	5.3-	81	85	6,382	7.0-	123	115	
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,515	5,722	3.6-	92	92	5,573	3.9-	107	107	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	86,719	91,512	5.2-	65	73	---	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP <u>2/</u>										
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	16,477	16,888	2.4-	75	79	17,809	1.5-	123	118	
NEW ORLEANS	28,229	29,462	4.2-	50	47	28,400	4.2-	200	209	
NORTH TEXAS	85,841	85,412	.5	56	72	86,556	.2	176	138	
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,674	12,648	.2	89	86	13,055	1.0-	109	112	
SAN ANTONIO	25,487	26,919	5.3-	93	91	28,652	6.8-	96	97	
CORPUS CHRISTI	13,319	12,778	4.2	89	90	14,758	3.6	101	100	
SOUTH TEXAS	56,298	63,493	11.3-	60	54	60,671	11.1-	154	172	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	238,325	247,600	3.7-	62	65	---	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN										
EASTERN COLORADO										
GREAT BASIN	48,660	49,482	1.7-	62	73	51,572	1.6-	152	129	
WESTERN COLORADO	26,174	27,601	5.2-	51	55	27,901	3.3-	183	174	
CENTRAL ARIZONA	2,864	2,863	0	65	88	2,931	.2	151	110	
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	41,813	43,435	3.7-	58	70	41,913	3.6-	171	142	
LAKE MEAD	25,783	26,640	3.2-	74	82	25,930	3.2-	134	122	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	6,844	---	---	57	---	7,008	---	171	---	---
	145,294	150,021	3.2-	60	70	---	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC										
PUGET SOUND										
INLAND EMPIRE	49,899	50,616	1.4-	36	35	52,604	3.4	266	286	
OREGON - WASHINGTON	13,767	13,931	1.2-	55	54	14,029	.1	178	185	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	57,078	56,808	.5	52	50	60,664	.3	181	188	
	120,744	121,355	.5-	44	43	---	---	---	---	---
59-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	3,312,660	3,453,872	4.1-	52	55 <u>3/</u>	3,404,159	-4.1	185	176	
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL <u>2/</u>	3,319,504	3,453,872	3.9-	52	55 <u>3/</u>	3,411,167	-4.1	185	176	

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Lake Mead.

2/ Excludes Austin-Maco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

JANUARY - MAY

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	1,386,124	1,439,689	3.7-	829,661	879,780	5.7-	60	61
CONNECTICUT	567,761	572,093	.8-	413,551	421,716	1.9-	73	74
TOTAL 1/	1,953,885	2,011,782	2.9-	1,243,212	1,301,496	4.5-	64	65
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	4,033,642	4,170,394	3.3-	2,040,363	2,114,539	3.5-	50	51
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	1,939,025	1,953,580	.7-	1,179,808	1,260,158	6.4-	61	64
TOTAL 1/	5,972,667	6,123,974	2.5-	3,220,171	3,374,597	4.6-	54	55
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	215,831	205,382	5.1-	189,898	175,806	8.0	88	86
TAMPA BAY	200,534	202,618	1.0-	185,992	188,770	1.5-	93	93
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	314,260	313,946	.1	291,682	289,400	.8	93	92
UPPER FLORIDA	274,111	265,156	3.4	250,342	255,698	2.1-	91	96
GEORGIA	571,666	573,249	.3-	471,217	506,158	6.9-	82	88
TOTAL 1/	1,576,402	1,560,351	1.0	1,389,131	1,415,832	1.9-	88	91
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	1,534,457	1,596,526	3.9-	992,649	1,056,990	6.1-	65	66
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	1,376,487	1,345,534	2.3	858,839	883,649	2.8-	62	66
OHIO VALLEY	1,211,104	1,298,822	6.8-	786,467	870,281	9.6-	65	67
TOTAL 1/	4,122,048	4,240,882	2.8-	2,637,955	2,810,920	6.2-	64	66
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	42,064	42,350	.7-	27,168	30,657	11.4-	64	72
CHICAGO REGIONAL	3,429,152	3,532,213	2.9-	1,348,293	1,427,362	5.5-	39	40
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	477,916	491,142	2.7-	329,477	337,423	2.4-	69	69
INDIANA	833,597	841,319	.9-	578,834	593,107	2.4-	69	70
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	440,105	417,232	5.5	244,654	256,564	4.6-	56	61
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	62,428	102,446	39.1-	34,851	62,012	43.8-	56	60
TOTAL 1/	5,285,262	5,426,702	2.6-	2,563,277	2,707,125	5.3-	48	50
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	62,622	69,837	10.3-	35,352	36,231	2.4-	56	52
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	1,254,698	1,125,846	11.4	391,823	431,926	9.3-	31	38
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	125,076	118,423	5.6	53,660	54,334	1.2-	43	46
BLACK HILLS	25,337	22,899	10.6	13,187	14,458	8.8-	52	63
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	40,671	50,722	19.8-	38,277	44,688	14.3-	94	88
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	49,967	34,063	46.7	36,074	29,867	20.8	72	88
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	186,486	163,297	14.2	100,197	80,815	24.0	54	49
DES MOINES	257,744	261,207	1.3-	125,023	132,454	5.6-	48	51
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IDWA	417,019	410,556	1.6	228,107	242,616	6.0-	55	59
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	378,491	360,962	4.8	75,160	81,663	8.0-	20	23
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IDWA	198,075	217,575	9.0-	91,197	100,454	9.2-	46	46
TOTAL 1/	2,996,186	2,835,387	5.7	1,188,057	1,249,506	4.9-	40	44

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TABLE 6.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - MAY -CON

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973	CHANGE 1974 OVER 1973	1974	1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	734,064	754,225	2.7-	446,371	468,252	4.7-	61	62
KANSAS CITY	450,180	492,451	8.6-	248,339	278,747	10.9-	55	57
NEOSHO VALLEY	3,266	2,690	21.4	1,715	1,441	19.0	52	54
WICHITA	98,114	76,790	27.8	74,158	59,938	23.7	76	78
TOTAL 1/	1,285,624	1,326,156	3.0-	770,583	808,378	4.7-	60	61
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PAIDUACH	49,690	52,108	4.6-	45,831	44,627	2.7	92	86
NASHVILLE	225,941	193,631	16.7	132,602	132,158	.3	59	68
MEMPHIS	155,490	140,125	11.0	137,089	116,888	17.3	88	83
KNOXVILLE	60,413	75,376	19.8-	51,029	62,572	18.4-	84	83
CHATTANOOGA	167,105	189,644	11.9-	111,947	129,498	13.6-	67	68
MISSISSIPPI	---	166,623	---	---	130,501	---	---	78
TOTAL 1/	658,639	650,884	1.2	478,498	485,743	1.5-	73	75
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	135,028	122,295	10.4	110,929	108,153	2.6	82	88
FORT SMITH	14,431	19,695	26.7-	12,904	17,644	26.9-	89	90
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	322,816	312,230	3.4	206,312	219,377	6.0-	64	70
RED RIVER VALLEY	58,536	65,088	10.1-	44,210	47,999	7.9-	76	74
TEXAS PANHANDLE	38,616	37,690	2.4	30,553	32,426	5.8-	79	86
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	29,295	29,160	.5	27,627	26,712	3.4	94	92
TOTAL 1/	598,722	586,158	2.1	432,535	452,311	4.4-	72	77
SOUTHERN GROUP 2/								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	102,514	102,937	.4-	79,438	84,667	6.2-	77	82
NEW ORLEANS	273,125	293,582	7.0-	140,184	148,957	5.9-	51	51
NORTH TEXAS	655,907	565,329	16.0	417,605	421,378	.9-	64	74
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	67,888	73,241	7.3-	61,644	63,991	3.7-	91	87
SAN ANTONIO	138,498	154,898	10.6-	127,865	140,990	9.3-	92	91
CORPUS CHRISTI	74,327	76,158	2.4-	67,416	66,597	1.2	91	87
SOUTH TEXAS	446,119	495,069	9.9-	275,691	328,295	16.0-	62	66
TOTAL 1/	1,758,378	1,761,214	.2-	1,169,843	1,254,875	6.8-	66	71
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	343,766	319,506	7.6	235,470	242,760	3.0-	68	76
GREAT BASIN	235,696	224,285	5.1	130,447	135,729	3.9-	55	60
WESTERN COLORADO	19,375	16,498	17.4	14,547	14,729	1.2-	75	89
CENTRAL ARIZONA	329,834	284,497	15.9	208,089	214,587	3.0-	63	75
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	154,075	152,553	1.0	125,617	126,194	.4-	82	83
LAKE MEAD	51,711	---	---	34,002	---	---	66	---
TOTAL 1/	1,082,746	997,339	8.6	714,170	733,999	2.7-	66	74
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	631,284	639,869	1.3-	247,171	252,199	2.0-	39	39
INLAND EMPIRE	112,486	117,311	4.1-	66,533	69,341	4.0-	59	59
OREGON - WASHINGTON	478,512	499,736	4.2-	279,684	283,252	1.2-	58	57
TOTAL 1/	1,222,282	1,256,916	2.8-	593,388	604,792	1.9-	48	48
59-MARKET TOTAL 1/ 2/	28,512,841	28,777,745	.9-	15,400,820	17,199,574	4.6-	58	60
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 2/ 3/	28,564,552	28,944,368	1.3-	16,434,822	17,330,075	5.2-	58	60

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1973-74, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes the Mississippi and Lake Mead markets.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

3/ Includes data for Mississippi market, January-April 1973. This market was terminated midnight, April 30, 1973.

TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, APRIL 1974 WITH COMPARISONS ^{1/}

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK ^{2/}				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS ^{3/}				TOTAL			
	APRIL 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		APRIL 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		APRIL 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,013	3.44	- 2.5	- 5.0	842	1.06	- 2.4	- 5.8	5,855	3.10	- 2.5	- 5.1
CONNECTICUT	1,932	3.36	- 1.5	- 5.2	360	1.00	- 9.4	- 5.3	2,292	2.99	- .1	- 3.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,571	3.44	- 2.6	- 6.9	1,219	1.16	15.1	7.3	6,791	3.03	- .2	- 4.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	330	3.38	- 9.0	- 11.4	95	1.30	3.1	1.3	430	2.90	- 6.5	- 8.9
TAMPA BAY	1,155	3.41	- 1.5	- 5.5	262	1.01	19.0	10.0	1,417	2.96	1.8	- 3.0
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,552	3.51	- .9	- 2.2	353	1.02	6.1	2.1	1,905	3.05	1.8	- 1.5
UPPER FLORIDA	1,396	3.34	- 4.4	- 8.2	244	1.11	6.4	7.9	1,641	3.01	- 2.9	- 6.1
GEORGIA	1,895	3.35	- 9.0	- 13.2	839	1.21	17.8	14.9	2,734	2.69	- 2.2	- 6.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	4,553	3.49	- 3.8	- 8.2	1,729	1.06	9.8	5.0	6,282	2.82	- .4	- 5.0
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,783	3.49	- 1.4	- 6.4	1,215	1.56	5.4	7.0	5,999	3.10	- .1	- 3.9
OHIO VALLEY	4,109	3.48	- 5.7	- 9.1	1,476	1.56	4.8	4.3	5,585	2.98	- 3.1	- 5.9
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	179	3.51	- 8.6	- 10.4	96	1.60	6.8	3.8	276	2.84	- 3.7	- 6.1
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,060	3.34	- 7.4	- 11.4	2,900	1.57	8.8	6.2	7,961	2.69	- 2.1	- 5.7
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,168	3.31	- 5.9	- 13.4	665	1.72	13.1	11.4	1,833	2.73	- .2	- 5.8
INDIANA	1,907	3.34	- 10.3	- 15.1	1,477	1.66	3.8	1.6	3,384	2.61	- 4.6	- 8.6
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	781	3.23	- 6.8	- 11.2	631	1.70	8.6	3.8	1,413	2.54	- .5	- 5.2
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	406	3.25	- 3.0	- 9.8	257	1.63	1.9	- 2.9	664	2.62	- 1.1	- 7.3
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	88	3.30	- 1.7	- 12.0	83	1.60	23.8	8.4	171	2.48	- 9.2	- 3.2
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	722	3.26	- 19.9	- 21.9	1,350	1.42	9.8	9.4	2,072	2.06	- 2.8	- 4.2
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	132	3.28	- 9.1	- 12.0	148	1.71	- 3.4	- 4.7	281	2.45	- 6.2	- 8.2
BLACK HILLS	43	3.18	- 14.7	- 12.4	39	1.82	- 3.8	- 5.0	83	2.54	- 9.9	- 9.1
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	208	3.36	- 12.7	- 18.3	246	1.65	22.9	20.4	455	2.44	- 3.5	- 1.2
CEOR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	70	3.35	- 18.2	- 23.6	90	1.53	15.4	10.0	161	2.33	- 2.2	- 8.3
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	293	3.26	- 6.4	- 9.7	209	1.58	8.0	6.7	502	2.56	- .9	- 3.6
DES MOINES	254	3.47	- 18.1	- 22.9	340	1.66	21.5	16.9	594	2.43	- .7	- 4.5
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	821	3.35	- 8.1	- 12.6	576	1.53	13.0	10.5	1,397	2.60	- .5	- 4.5
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	249	3.28	- 11.4	- 14.9	244	1.58	10.5	8.6	494	2.44	- 1.8	- 4.9
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	224	3.29	- 15.5	- 18.4	281	1.37	8.0	4.4	506	2.22	- 3.9	- 7.4

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TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, APRIL 1974 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	APRIL 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		APRIL 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973		APRIL 1974		CHANGE 1974 FROM 1973	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	APRIL	YEAR TO DATE
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - DZARKS	1,130	3.27	- 8.9	-12.8	812	1.54	2.9	0	1,943	2.55	- 4.3	- 7.9
KANSAS CITY	860	3.29	- 9.1	-12.0	594	1.54	2.1	- 1.9	1,454	2.58	- 4.9	- 8.1
NEDSHO VALLEY	119	3.28	-12.8	-13.1	54	1.50	2.8	.1	174	2.72	- 8.4	- 9.5
WICHITA	340	3.23	- 8.8	-11.0	159	1.49	- 8.5	- 6.9	500	2.68	- 8.7	- 9.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	182	3.29	- 6.2	-10.8	55	1.53	8.8	4.2	237	2.88	- 3.1	- 7.9
NASHVILLE	775	3.32	- 3.4	- 7.0	255	1.30	17.8	18.5	1,031	2.82	1.1	- 1.9
MEMPHIS	453	3.40	-11.9	-15.5	173	1.17	20.0	10.6	626	2.79	- 4.9	- 9.7
KNOXVILLE	324	3.50	-11.5	-18.3	308	1.70	29.4	24.3	632	2.62	4.6	- 2.0
CHATTANOOGA	322	3.47	-12.9	-15.5	236	1.55	25.3	20.8	559	2.66	0	- 3.5
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	484	3.40	- 3.3	- 6.6	146	1.57	12.0	4.9	631	2.97	- .1	- 4.2
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	831	3.32	- 4.6	-11.6	194	1.31	1.9	- 5.8	1,026	2.94	- 3.4	-10.6
RED RIVER VALLEY	308	3.32	5.0	2.1	55	1.23	- 1.3	- 4.9	363	3.00	4.0	1.0
TEXAS PANHANDLE	183	3.31	4.7	- 5.3	40	1.38	3.3	- 4.4	223	2.96	4.4	- 5.2
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	179	3.36	4.1	- 3.2	40	1.42	6.7	- .3	219	3.01	4.5	- 2.7
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	323	3.78	- 1.1	- 6.0	75	1.64	1.6	- 4.6	398	3.37	- .6	- 5.8
NEW ORLEANS	632	3.82	- .5	- 6.8	118	1.43	3.9	- 4.9	750	3.44	.1	- 6.5
NORTH TEXAS	1,575	3.33	- 1.8	- 6.2	533	1.37	9.6	5.3	2,108	2.83	.9	- 3.5
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	281	3.34	- 6.6	-10.5	99	1.55	- 1.3	- 2.5	380	2.88	- 5.3	- 8.5
AUSTIN - WACO	415	3.37	- 4.3	- 7.1	125	1.29	15.0	10.2	540	2.89	- .5	- 3.6
SAN ANTONIO	481	3.35	- 3.9	- 7.4	66	1.03	20.7	14.4	547	3.07	- 1.4	- 5.2
CORPUS CHRISTI	403	3.38	2.2	- 2.9	53	1.46	- 9.5	- 1.3	457	3.15	.7	- 2.7
SOUTH TEXAS	1,371	3.58	- .7	- 6.2	599	1.23	11.3	4.8	1,970	2.87	2.7	- 3.1
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	890	3.36	- 9.7	-12.6	603	1.71	8.4	8.2	1,493	2.69	- 3.1	- 5.3
GREAT BASIN	381	3.36	-16.1	-18.9	470	1.89	15.1	11.0	852	2.55	- 1.3	- 4.9
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,000	3.48	- 3.0	- 6.4	379	1.28	13.7	11.5	1,379	2.88	1.1	- 2.1
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	811	3.35	- 2.0	- 5.2	143	1.55	4.1	- 1.7	954	3.08	- 1.1	- 4.7
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	833	3.50	- 2.6	- 6.9	807	1.81	4.8	2.2	1,641	2.67	.9	- 2.7
INLAND EMPIRE	144	3.49	- 9.0	-13.9	212	1.77	16.1	10.1	356	2.47	4.4	- 1.2
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,007	3.42	- 9.1	-11.8	984	1.78	14.2	10.0	1,991	2.61	1.1	- 2.3
COMBINED AREAS (57)	61,952	3.41	- 5.0	- 9.0	26,662	1.47	8.9	5.8	88,615	2.83	- 1.2	- 5.1
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (57) 4/	61,369	—	- 8.1	- 8.9	26,482	—	5.5	6.0	87,772	—	- 4.5	- 5.0
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,855	—	- 2.1	- 3.4

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 171, March 1974.

5/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	January			February			March			April		
	Change 1974			Change 1974			Change 1974			Change 1974		
	Daily	Year	from 1973	Daily	Year	from 1973	Daily	Year	from 1973	Daily	Year	from 1973
average	Jan.	to	date 2/	average	Oct.	to	average	Mar.	to	average	Apr.	to
1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	Percent
Whole milk	61,229.6	- 8.3	- 8.3	59,954.7	- 9.3	- 8.8	58,682.8	-12.3	-10.0	59,187.2	- 4.7	- 8.7
Flavored whole milk	2,932.4	-12.3	-12.3	2,913.0	-17.6	-14.9	2,892.9	-18.2	-16.0	2,765.1	-10.4	-14.7
Total whole milk items	64,162.0	- 8.5	- 8.5	62,867.7	- 9.7	- 9.1	61,575.7	-12.6	-10.3	61,952.3	- 5.0	- 9.0
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	8,547.3	+27.7	+27.7	8,587.7	+29.1	+28.4	8,589.3	+25.2	+27.2	9,011.3	+36.1	+29.5
Solids added	10,076.1	- 4.4	- 4.4	9,887.4	- 7.6	- 5.9	9,752.9	- 9.5	- 7.2	9,361.9	- 7.8	- 7.3
Skim milk												
Plain	1,743.9	+39.0	+39.0	1,618.0	+16.1	+27.5	1,776.1	+20.3	+24.8	1,924.1	+43.6	+28.2
Solids added	3,358.1	- 6.6	- 6.6	3,607.5	- .8	- 3.8	3,332.6	-13.6	- 7.3	3,328.8	- 8.4	- 7.2
Flavored milk drinks	1,205.0	+27.9	+27.9	1,245.1	+30.0	+28.9	1,247.5	+28.5	+28.8	1,332.0	+38.3	+31.2
Buttermilk	1,642.6	- 9.8	- 9.8	1,655.3	-10.8	-10.3	1,706.3	-11.3	-10.7	1,704.2	- 3.8	- 9.3
Total lowfat and skim milk items	26,573.0	+ 6.9	+ 6.9	26,601.0	+ 5.6	+ 6.3	26,404.7	+ 2.1	+ 4.8	26,662.3	+ 8.9	+ 5.8
Total	90,735.0	- 4.5	- 4.5	89,468.8	- 5.7	- 5.0	87,980.4	- 8.6	- 6.3	88,614.7	- 1.2	- 5.1
Total adjusted for calendar composition 2/	90,175.9*	- 4.3*	- 4.3*	89,468.8	- 5.7	- 4.9*	89,112.1	- 5.5	- 5.1	87,772.1	- 4.5	- 5.0

* Revised

1/ See table 7 for markets included.

2/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

3/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 171, March 1974.

Table 9.—Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, April 1974, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 3/				Lowfat and skim milk items 4/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream items 5/				Total fluid items 6/			
	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over :prev. :year :	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over :prev. :year :	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over :prev. :year :	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over :prev. :year :	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over :prev. :year :	Mil. : lb.	Percent :	Change : over :prev. :year :	Mil. : lb.	Percent :
NEW ENGLAND	208	- 2.5	3.42 :	37	+ 1.5	1.04 :	1.9	+ 1.7	10.7 :	5.0	—	—	22.9 :	253	- 1.9	3.50				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 8/	190	- 4.7	3.43 :	44	+14.0	1.14 :	1.9	- 2.1	10.9 :	1.4	—	—	18.7 :	240	- 1.7	3.15				
SOUTH ATLANTIC	208	- 2.2	3.40 :	57	+16.7	1.15 :	2.1	- 4.2	10.8 :	1.0	—	—	23.5 :	270	+ 1.3	3.04				
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	701	- 5.2	3.42 :	320	+ 7.6	1.51 :	11.5	- 2.4	10.7 :	8.9	—	—	19.6 :	1,044	- 1.4	3.05				
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	200	- 9.6	3.30 :	183	+ 9.9	1.53 :	4.4	+ .4	11.1 :	3.2	—	—	22.7 :	392	- 1.2	2.71				
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	65	- 6.4	3.41 :	29	+13.3	1.39 :	.9	- 1.6	11.3 :	.6	—	—	23.8 :	96	- 1.1	3.00				
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL 8/	257	- .9	3.45 :	70	+ 7.7	1.35 :	2.3	- 3.9	11.2 :	1.8	—	—	24.2 :	332	+ .9	3.16				
MOUNTAIN 8/	88	- 6.3	3.38 :	48	+10.4	1.63 :	1.4	+ 6.9	11.1 :	1.2	—	—	22.6 :	139	- .8	3.02				
PACIFIC	57	- 7.1	3.44 :	58	+ 9.0	1.77 :	1.5	+ .1	11.6 :	1.1	—	—	27.1 :	118	+ .3	2.95				
TOTAL 8/	1,975	- 4.7	3.41 :	846	+ 9.1	1.46 :	27.9	- 1.4	10.9 :	24.2	+7.0	21.7 :	2,885	- .8	3.06					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See table 7 for markets included in each region.

3/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

4/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, sour, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Regional data not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. The "Total" figure is somewhat overstated due to this change.

8/ Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey; West South Central excludes Fort Smith; and Mountain excludes Western Colorado and Lake Mead. These markets also are excluded from the total.

Table 10.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	:Change in sales:				:Change in sales:				:Change in sales:				:Change in sales:			
	1974/1973				1974/1973				1974/1973				1974/1973			
	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent
	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year
	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date
	Pct.	Percent	Pct.	Percent	Pct.	Percent	Pct.	Percent	Pct.	Percent	Pct.	Percent	Pct.	Percent	Pct.	Percent
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Milk and cream mixtures	27,569	11.0	- 6.9	- 6.9	25,502	11.0	- 6.2	- 6.5	27,982	10.9	- 7.5	- 6.9	27,928	10.9	- 1.4	- 5.5
Light cream	5,457	18.2	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	5,420	18.4	+11.6	+9.7	5,930	18.4	+ 6.2	+ 8.4	5,950	18.9	+ 5.8	+ 7.7
Heavy cream	4,037	33.9	- 5.3	- 5.3	4,276	34.0	- 6.2	- 5.7	4,913	34.2	- 9.0	- 7.0	5,831	34.0	- 6.2	- 6.7
Sour cream	11,744	16.8	2/	2/	11,071	17.0	2/	2/	12,454	17.6	2/	2/	12,390	17.3	2/	2/
Total cream items	21,238	20.4	+10.6	+10.6	20,766	20.8	+ 8.7	+9.7	23,297	21.3	+ 7.1	+ 8.7	24,171	21.7	+ 7.0	+ 8.3
Yogurt	9,020	1.6	+ 6.4	+ 6.4	9,976	1.5	+ 8.5	+7.5	10,090	1.6	- 2.3	+ 3.9	11,287	1.6	+ 6.9	+ 4.7
Eggnog	115	4.2	—	—	17	7.1	—	—	102	5.1	—	—	753	5.0	—	—
	May				June				July				August			
Milk and cream mixtures																
Light cream																
Heavy cream																
Sour cream																
Total cream items																
Yogurt																
Eggnog																
	September				October				November				December			
Milk and cream																
Mixtures																
Light cream																
Heavy cream																
Sour cream																
Total cream items																
Yogurt																
Eggnog																

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, and Western Colorado markets.

2/ Not shown due to changes in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result of this change, the figures shown under "Total cream items" are somewhat overstated.

Table 13.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 57 selected Federal order markets, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter	35.0	40.7	29.9	39.0	28.6	37.1	31.0	36.9				
Cheese	28.0	19.7	32.1	21.9	34.7	22.9	32.4	24.6				
Frozen desserts	20.1	20.1	20.8	21.2	20.7	21.5	20.8	20.4				
Cottage cheese	3.3	4.1	3.2	4.2	3.5	4.3	3.0	3.8				
All other 2/	13.6	15.4	14.0	13.7	12.5	14.2	12.8	14.3				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0				

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	<u>Percent</u>											
Butter												
Cheese												
Frozen desserts												
Cottage cheese												
All other 2/												
Total												

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 57 markets included.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 14.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, May 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Base price		Excess price	
	May		May		May		May	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Dollars per 100 lb.				Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas	10.06	7.46	7.47	6.24	9.62	7.46	6.78	5.51
Chattanooga	9.89	7.10	6.93	5.66	8.70	6.66	6.93	5.66
Fort Smith	10.01	7.38	9.00	6.77	8.93	6.89	6.93	5.66
Georgia 2/	10.14	7.81	6.93	5.66	9.56	7.12	6.93	3/5.74
Kansas City	4/ —	6.62	4/ —	5.61	8.85	6.71	6.93	5.66
Memphis	9.98	7.41	9.59	6.36				

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan.

3/ District I (8¢ location adjustment in 1973).

4/ Suspended for the period February through July.

Table 15.—Seasonal incentive fund excluded under various Federal milk orders, May

Marketing area	May		Marketing area	
	1974		1974	
	Dollars per 100 lb.		Dollars per 100 lb.	
Boston Regional	0.40	0.40	New York-New Jersey	0.40
Central Illinois	1/	.25	Ohio Valley	.25
Connecticut	.40	.40	Paducah	.50
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.25	.25	St. Louis-Ozarks	.25
Indiana	.20	.20	Southern Illinois	1/
Louisville-Lexington-	.40	.40		.25
Evansville				

1/ Seasonal incentive payment plan suspended for the period March through December.

Table 16.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER					CHEDDAR CHEESE				
	Chicago		New York			Mis. assembling	points	Chicago area	plant 1/	SPRAY
	92-Score	93(92)-Score	93-Score	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Cents per pound									
January	68.49	67.72	68.68	67.74	71.69	68.96	85.29	61.00	55.13	39.06
February	64.07	67.71	64.26	67.71	65.88	68.92	86.12	61.00	57.75	40.34
March	68.06	64.17	68.48	64.45*	70.40	64.96*	86.16	62.44	61.52	41.99
April	68.23	61.58	69.02	61.65	70.66	62.78*	82.36	63.00	68.73	43.98
May	60.51	61.00	60.80	61.03	62.38	62.05	72.36	63.18	66.22	45.20
June		61.00		61.00		62.00		64.00		45.24
July		63.43		63.43		64.18		64.61		45.51
August		78.15		78.15		78.02*		70.83		47.96
September		85.94		85.96		86.90*		76.75		50.07
October		79.34		79.41		80.89*		79.94		50.82
November		75.00		75.25		76.78		81.83		51.04
December		71.98*		73.53		76.14		83.61		52.03

Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
Month	U.S. manufacturing	Minn.-Wis. Manuf.	grade milk 2/	grade milk 3/	Butter-powder				
	1974	1973	1974	1973	"Snubber" 4/	1974	1973	1974	1973
	Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant								
January	7.85	5.24	8.10	5.43		6.92		5.57	
February	8.02	5.29	8.14	5.45		6.95		5.67	
March	8.01	5.37	8.15	5.55		7.42		5.66	
April	7.86	5.40	7.73	5.63		8.02		5.71	
May	7.23	5.48	6.93	5.66		7.49		5.79	
June		5.52		5.73				5.79	
July		5.56		5.78				5.92	
August		5.84		6.38				6.74	
September		6.49		6.91				7.24	
October		6.81		7.49				7.02	
November		7.27		7.64				6.86	
December		7.55		7.94				6.81	

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter prices times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents. * Equivalent price determined by U.S.D.A.

Table 17.—U.S. milk prices and general price measures, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	U.S. milk prices										U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 1/																																						
	All milk					Manufacturing					Milk eligible					Manufacturing					Paid farmers for milk used in:																												
	wholesale 2/					grade milk 2/					for fluid					grade milk					for milk used in:																												
	1971**					1971**					market 2/					2/					Butter 3/					American					Evaporated																		
	Price					Parity					Price					Av.					Price					Av.					Price					Av.													
	at					at					at					at					at					at					at					at													
	fat					fat					fat					fat					fat					fat					fat					fat													
	test					test					test					test					test					test					test					test					test								
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	valent					valent					valent					valent					valent					valent					valent					valent					valent					valent			
Dollars per 100 pounds																																																	
Jan.	9.68	8.89	89	7.96	8.09	3.77	8.65	6.33	8.87	6.61	7.87	5.18	7.76	5.28	8.07	5.37	7.25	4.71																															
Feb.	9.81	8.92	90	8.06	8.14	3.71	8.74	6.40	8.96	6.70	7.98	5.33	7.89	5.29	8.17	5.40	7.48	4.76																															
Mar.	9.88	8.94	89	8.12	8.11	3.65	8.78	6.41	9.03	6.69	7.99	5.41	7.84	5.38	8.18	5.50	7.54	4.92																															
Apr.	10.10	8.85	91	8.30	7.79	3.62	8.74	6.32	9.05	6.57	7.69	5.47	7.60	5.44	7.74	5.56	7.49	4.99																															
May	10.20	8.25	87	8.38	6.93	3.59	8.18	6.33	8.61	6.59	6.86	5.52	6.73	5.47	6.85	5.59	7.13	5.03																															
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Month	General price measures										Price indexes									
	Prices paid by farmers 2/ 1/	All farm products	Livestock & products	Dairy products	Ratio 2/ 8/	Parity ratio	Wholesale 5/	All commodities	Dairy products	Food products	Wholesale 5/	All commodities	Dairy products	Food products	Wholesale 5/	All commodities	Dairy products	Food products	Wholesale 5/	All commodities
	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973	1974 : 1973
Jan.	157	134	144	171	128	127	107	150.4	124.5	145.1	123.8	139.7	127.7	153.7	128.6	146.3	119.1			
Feb.	159	136	149	161	128	128	110	152.7	126.9	147.6	124.0	141.5	128.6	157.6	131.1	149.3	121.0			
Mar.	161	138	159	179	174	127	120	154.5	129.7	151.2	126.8	143.1	129.8	159.1	134.5	151.5	121.5			
Apr.	164	141	183	169	170	125	112	152.7	130.7	154.1	127.2	144.0	130.7	158.6	136.5	153.7	121.8			
May	165	143	175	170	164	125	106	155.0	133.5	146.9	126.5	145.6	131.5	159.7	137.9	154.6	123.2			
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* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices," SRS.
 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ Seasonally adjusted. 5/ Wholesale Prices and Price Index, "BLS. 6/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 7/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 8/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 18.—Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1974 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk				Ice cream prepackaged <u>4/</u>	Cheese		Butter <u>2/</u>		
	At stores					American				
	Whole milk <u>2/</u>		Skim milk <u>3/</u>			process <u>4/</u>				
	1974	1973	1974	1973		1974	1973			
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	Cents per lb.		
Jan.	75.9	60.6	70.3	55.4	100.1	86.3	70.8	55.9	100.1	87.4
Feb.	77.6	61.9	72.3	56.7	100.9	86.7	73.1	56.5	97.1	87.4
Mar.	78.9	61.9	73.5	56.9	101.1	87.8	74.3	56.9	95.4	87.7
Apr.	80.0	61.9	74.6	57.0	102.9	88.0	75.5	57.6	95.8	85.4
May	80.4	62.7	75.3	58.3	105.2	88.6	75.7	58.7	94.1	85.3
June		63.1		58.4		89.1		59.2		85.0
July		63.2		58.2		88.8		59.4		85.0
Aug.		64.7		60.5		89.7		59.9		88.7
Sept.		66.3		62.3		92.7		60.7		99.9
Oct.		70.3		66.5		96.3		63.5		106.0
Nov.		73.1		67.4		98.6		66.8		100.2
Dec.		75.3		69.4		99.6		69.1		101.5

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 19.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, May 1974, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream prepackaged	Cheese		Butter		
	Whole milk		Skim milk			American process				
	May	May	May	May		May	May			
	1974	1973	1974	1973		1974	1973			
	Cents per half gallon				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	91.0	76.1	—	—	94.2	73.5	75.7	59.2	104.6	91.7
Baltimore, Md.	85.3	68.8	—	—	103.5	92.4	76.9	55.0	86.1	81.9
Boston, Mass.	76.7	61.6	—	—	116.2	98.4	71.7	53.0	97.7	79.9
Buffalo, N.Y.	81.4	65.5	—	—	105.5	76.1	72.3	54.4	87.6	78.6
Chicago, Ill.—NW. Ind.	80.6	63.8	77.3	60.4	115.8	93.6	77.9	62.9	95.0	87.7
Cincinnati, Ohio	85.5	63.1	75.3	60.7	112.1	95.0	73.3	54.8	97.5	91.5
Cleveland, Ohio	76.0	54.2	—	—	95.5	76.9	78.2	62.0	91.3	83.7
Dallas, Texas	84.0	64.3	76.4	60.4	97.3	77.3	76.9	58.8	107.2	97.5
Detroit, Mich.	73.7	55.0	—	—	99.1	83.6	69.3	57.8	89.5	81.0
Honolulu, Hawaii	96.3	80.2	94.6	73.4	111.3	99.8	92.6	69.5	100.3	93.4
Houston, Texas	90.6	67.3	89.4	66.4	109.6	90.7	86.5	66.9	109.6	96.5
Kansas City, Mo.	86.0	65.5	84.1	63.0	103.3	88.9	75.7	57.5	101.7	88.8
Los Ang.—L. Beach, Ca.	71.2	56.2	61.4	48.0	91.5	78.1	79.9	63.1	92.7	85.6
Milwaukee, Wisc.	72.9	53.9	69.9	49.7	103.0	88.4	77.3	60.4	80.8	79.4
Mpls.—St. Paul, Minn.	69.1	52.4	61.7	47.1	91.7	75.8	79.4	60.7	82.0	81.6
New York—NB. N.J.	85.9	66.2	—	—	124.3	101.3	75.3	56.5	94.9	85.9
Philadelphia, Pa.	83.5	66.7	—	—	113.9	91.0	72.2	58.8	100.8	87.8
Pittsburgh, Pa.	81.0	64.3	78.0	64.1	102.2	81.8	73.6	56.3	94.8	82.6
St. Louis, Mo.	78.6	61.1	74.3	54.3	94.3	89.1	76.3	56.3	100.7	91.2
San Diego, Calif.	71.5	57.1	61.8	48.8	101.3	83.7	77.7	61.4	94.2	87.3
San Fran.—Oak., Calif.	72.5	58.3	—	—	104.1	85.4	81.3	63.8	85.6	81.5
Seattle, Wash.	78.6	63.6	77.1	59.4	115.9	101.1	80.0	61.4	89.2	83.2
Washington, D.C.—Md.—Va.	82.1	66.4	79.8	64.5	123.4	103.3	74.7	59.5	94.7	82.1
United States <u>2/</u>	80.4	62.7	75.3	58.3	105.2	88.6	75.7	58.7	94.1	85.3

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter; 25-city average for skim milk; and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 20.—U.S. production, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Months	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		Total cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**	1974*	1973**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.3	9.6	80.6	95.2	240.1	202.9	58.4	74.5	75.8	75.5
Feb.	8.7	9.0	69.0	84.4	232.2	193.7	56.0	71.6	80.0	78.1
Mar.	9.9	10.2	77.4	91.4	270.7	226.5	75.3	83.0	93.4	94.4
Apr.	10.1	10.3	88.1	91.8	269.1	238.8	95.0	95.7	93.8	91.5
May	10.8	11.0	99.8	99.9	276.7	261.5	121.2	118.9	104.0	102.0
June		10.6		87.1		261.6		115.8		120.0
July		10.0		67.7		238.1		86.2		119.3
Aug.		9.5		56.6		218.3		65.0		117.6
Sept.		8.9		51.1		186.5		49.5		98.2
Oct.		8.9		63.4		194.3		54.4		90.6
Nov.		8.6		60.3		200.4		44.0		76.9
Dec.		9.0		69.5		228.6		58.2		69.6
Year to date	48.8	115.6	414.9	918.4	1,288.8	2,651.2	405.9	916.8	447.0*	1,133.7

* Preliminary. ** Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 21.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/									
	Butter 2/		Total		Total Cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk		Total	
	Commer- cial	Gov't.	Commer- cial	Gov't.	Commer- cial	Gov't.	Commer- cial	Gov't.	Commer- cial	Gov't.
	1974*	1974*	1974*	1973**	1974*	1974*	1974*	1974*	1974*	1973**
	Million pounds		Million pounds		Million pounds		Million pounds		Million pounds	
Jan.	36.2	15.2	51.4	108.9	363.8	0.5	364.3	324.6	58.6	40.1
Feb.	40.4	9.8	52.0	110.0	391.3	.4	391.7	321.0	53.7	38.1
Mar.	50.8	7.9	58.6	117.2	437.5	.5	438.0	302.4	58.8	38.4
Apr.	73.5	6.5	80.0	125.1	489.4	.4	489.8	303.4	87.0	56.9
May	89.2	8.1	97.3	139.4	526.8	.4	527.2	330.6	141.9	75.4
June				149.4				376.3		96.6
July				143.4				393.3		91.0
Aug.				114.3				396.4		89.0
Sept.				93.5				382.5		84.7
Oct.				67.4				371.5		78.5
Nov.				51.2				355.8		63.5
Dec.				46.4				357.0		74.5

* Preliminary. **Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS. ø Less than a hundred thousand pounds.

Table 22.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1974 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk		Milk equivalent of net U.S.D.A. purchases 2/	
	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.	
Jan.	120	21,226	605	0	2,482	1,002	10	453
Feb.	1,913	25,706	739	0	5,491	2,112	48	539
Mar.	1,114	27,886	335	0	2,271	2,410	35	583
Apr.	0	3,921	336	672	633	1,267	14	104
May	8,363	9,110	739	672	9,374	4,488	193	222
June		7,251		1,176		4,699		185
July		2,679		672		845		87
Aug.		0		0		4,277		5
Sept.		0		0		4,435		22
Oct.		0		0		1,795		0
Nov.		0		0		3,802		4
Dec.		0		0		5,702		3
Year to Date	11,510	97,779	2,754	3,192	3,20,251	4,36,834	5,300	6,2,207

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A programs.

3/ Includes 13,200 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 36,830 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 25.1 million pounds of evaporated milk and 6.0 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 108 million pounds of evaporated milk and 19 million pounds of dry whole milk.

MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, MAY 1974

Amendments:

Appalachian - May 1 (39 FR 14499, 4/24/74). The Class II price is changed to the basic formula price for the month.

Des Moines - May 1 (39 FR 15278, 5/2/74). Several changes have been made in the pool plant qualifications. The shipping requirements for a pool supply plant are reduced to 30 percent for the months of April through August. Also, pool plant qualification percentages are now based on physical receipts of bulk fluid milk plus diverted milk. In addition, transfers of packaged fluid milk products from a pool distributing plant to another pool distributing plant are included in the transferor's route disposition for the purpose of determining qualification percentages.

The limits on the diversion of producer milk are changed from a quantity equal to 100 percent of the amount received at pool distributing plants to 70 percent of a handler's total receipts of producer milk during the months of April through August. The limits during September through March are changed from 50 percent of the amount received at pool distributing plants to 50 percent of a handler's total receipts of producer milk. Supply plants are now included in these diversion limitations.

A cooperative association is now designated as the handler on all producer milk moved from the farm in a tank truck under its control for its account to a pool plant, unless both the cooperative and plant operator notify the market administrator that the plant operator will be responsible for payment of the milk on the basis of farm weights and tests.

The Class II shrinkage allowance is allocated between assembly and processing functions, with 0.5 percent to the transferor and 1.5 percent to the receiving or processing handler.

Butterfat which is dumped or disposed of for animal feed is classified as Class II. This action also allows a Class II classification for milk which is destroyed or lost under extraordinary circumstances.

The Class I location adjustment credit on bulk milk transferred between pool plants is limited to 105 percent of the Class I in the transferee plant less the quantity of producer milk received at the plant.

The market administrator is authorized to reduce the amount of the unobligated balance in the producer-settlement fund by specifying that "at least one-half" of the balance be added into the computation of the uniform price.

Suspension:

Eastern Colorado - May 6 (39 FR 15867, 5/6/74). During the months of April-June, 1974, the requirement that at least three deliveries of milk from a member-producer must be received during the month at a pool distributing plant in order for the milk to be eligible for diversion by a cooperative association is suspended. Also a cooperative association may divert milk based on its deliveries to all pool plants, rather than just the deliveries to pool distributing plants.

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